



## FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Analytical Summary Report

### 2020 Annual Use of Force Summary

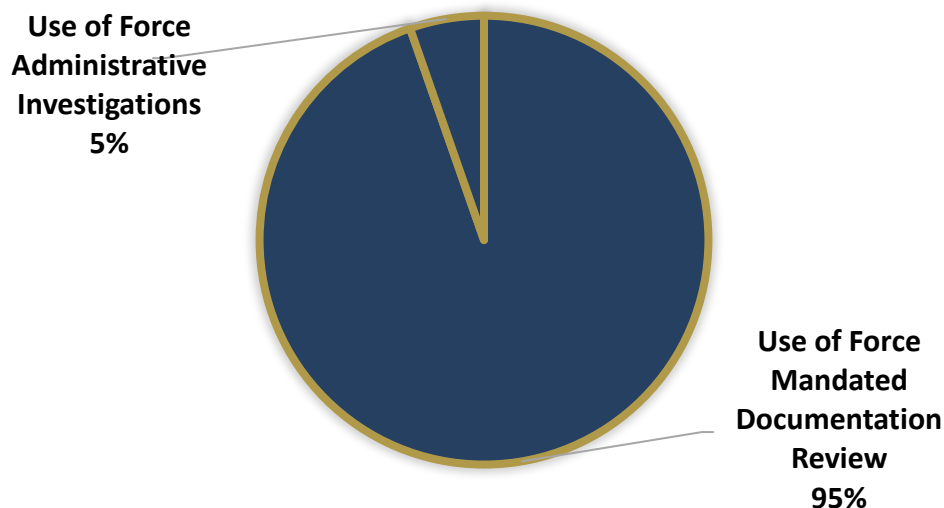
The charts in this report summarize the 505 use of force incidents involving Fairfax County Police Department officers in 2020. For comparison, the charts in this report also summarize the 594 use of force incidents involving Fairfax County Police Department officers in 2019.

Use of Force Investigations/Reviews and Outcomes 2020	2019	2020
Administrative Investigation with Sustained Violations	1	0*
Administrative Investigation with In Compliance Outcome	41	27
Supervisory Review Documented with Mandated Use of Force Supplemental Report	553	478
<b>Total</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>505</b>

\*The above chart reflects use of force administrative investigations that have concluded as of 04/1/2021. Active investigations will be updated in the 2021 annual use of force summary.

NOTE: Incidents involving less-lethal uses of force, with non-serious injuries, are reviewed by a supervisor and are considered mandated documentation. Incidents involving the use of deadly force or actions resulting in a serious injury are investigated through an administrative investigation. Definitions and procedures for mandated use of force documentation and administrative investigations can be found in [General Order 540, Use of Force](#) and [General Order 301, Internal Investigations](#).

### 2020 Use of Force Incident Investigations and Reviews

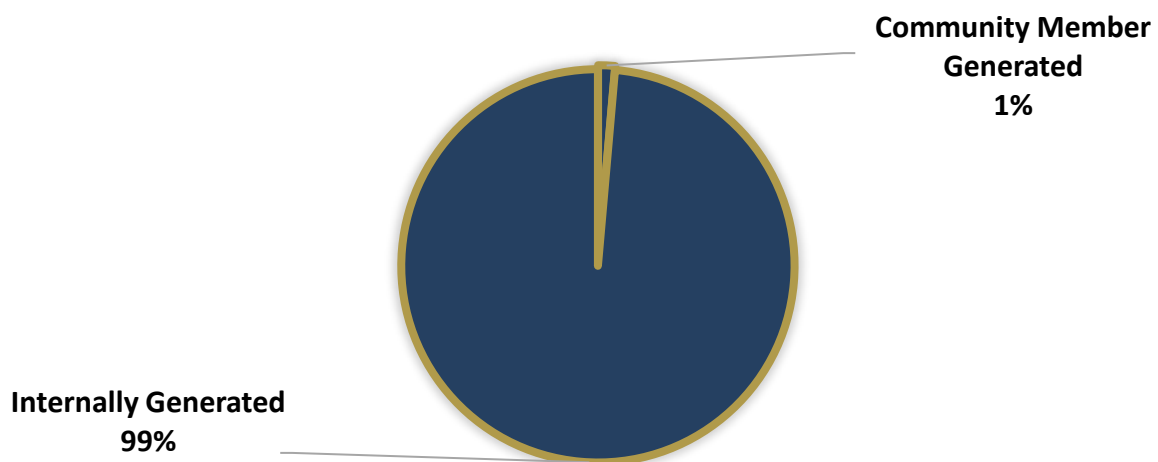


## 2020 Use of Force Reports by Officer Assignment

Officer Assignment	2019 Use of Force Reports	2020 Use of Force Reports
Crisis Intervention Team	3	6
Fair Oaks District Station	54	35
Franconia District Station	66	54
Gang Intelligence Unit	4	3
Major Crimes Division	4	1
Mason District Station	87	86
McLean District Station	87	70
Mount Vernon District Station	86	55
Organized Crime and Narcotics Division	58	35
Reston District Station	24	30
School Resource Officers	2	2
Special Operations Division	16	27
Sully District Station	45	55
Traffic Division	13	12
West Springfield District Station	45	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>505</b>

## 2020 Use of Force Incidents Reported

Type of Report	2019	2020
Community Member Generated Report	17	7
Internally Generated Report	577	498
<b>Total Incidents Reported</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>505</b>

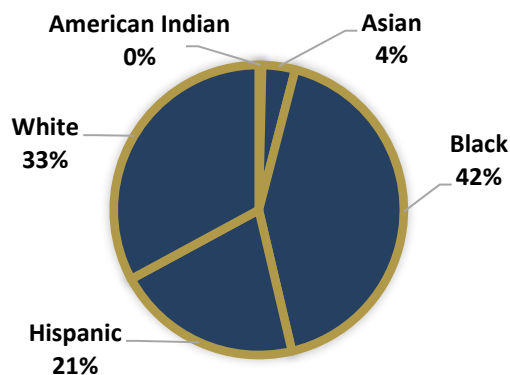


## 2020 Demographics of Community Members Involved in a Use of Force

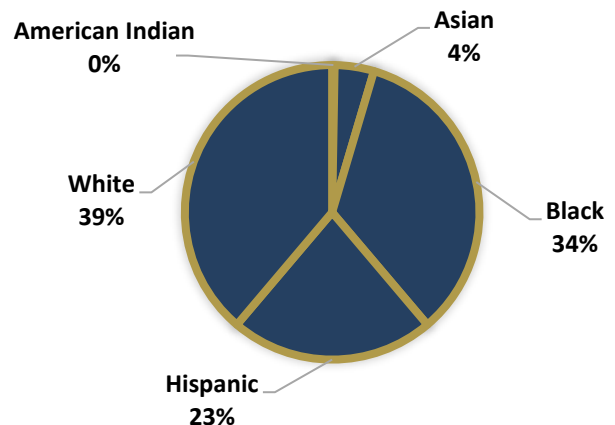
Community Member Race	Fairfax County Resident		Non-Fairfax County Resident		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
American Indian	1	0	0	1	2
Asian	4	12	1	3	20
Black	21	106	26	77	230
Hispanic	11	72	6	24	113
White	29	115	8	27	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>544</b>

NOTE: Community members include persons that live, work, shop, and travel in Fairfax County and is not based solely on residency. More than one community member may be involved in a use of force incident, resulting in a higher number of involved individuals than actual incidents.

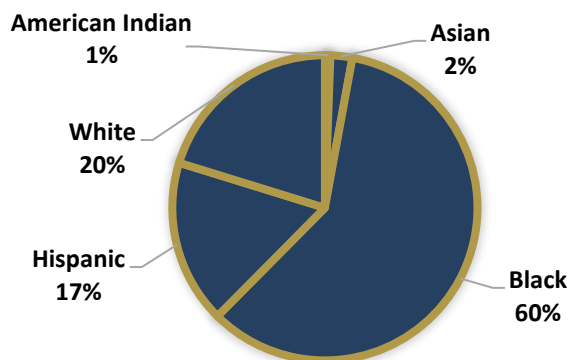
Use of Force by Community Member Race



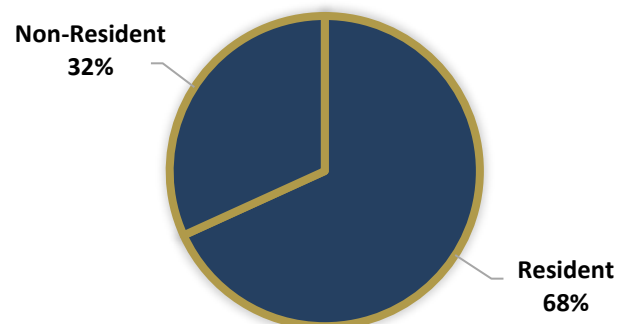
Use of Force by Community Member Race (Resident)



Use of Force by Community Member Race (Non-Resident)



Use of Force Incidents Resident vs. Non-Resident

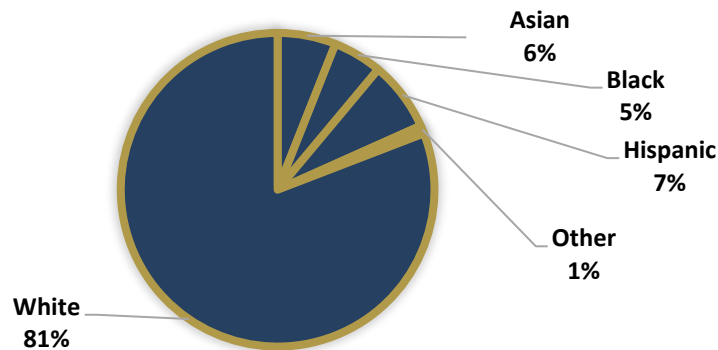


## Demographics of Officers Involved in Use of Force Incidents

Officer Race	Female	Male	Total	Percent
Asian	6	58	64	6.01%
Black	2	52	54	5.07%
Hispanic	8	69	77	7.23%
Other	0	9	9	0.85%
White	94	767	861	80.84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*It should be noted that multiple officers often assist in the same use of force incident.*

### Officers Involved in Use of Force Incidents by Race



### FCPD Sworn Officer Demographics

Race	Male	Female	Total	Percent
White	941	182	1,123	79.59%
Black	99	13	112	7.94%
Asian and Pacific Islander	66	8	74	5.24%
Hispanic/Latino	73	19	92	6.52%
Other	9	1	10	0.71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Fairfax County Demographics

Race	Persons	Percent
White	700,765	59.8%
Black	119,528	10.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander	233,198	19.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,516	0.3%
Other	114,841	9.8%
<b>Fairfax County Total Population</b>	<b>1,171,848</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Hispanic*	193,355	16.5%

*\*Hispanic persons may be of any race. Population information was derived from the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services [Demographic Reports 2020](#). Sworn Officer Demographic data was provided by Fairfax County Department of Human Resources – Human Resources Information Systems.*



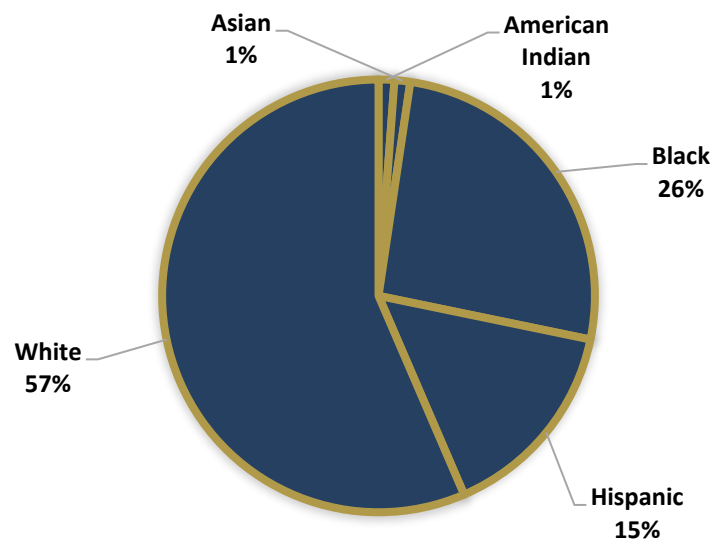
## 2020 Use of Force Incidents Involving Community Members Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis

<b>Calls for Service Involving a Mental Health Crisis (6,612) Incidents Involving a Mental Health Crisis Not Dispatched as a Mental Health Event (2,433) Suicide/Attempted Suicide Events (203)</b>	9,248
<b>Use of Force Incidents Involving Persons Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis</b>	85
<b>Percentage of Use of Force Incidents Involving Persons Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis</b>	0.92%

*The above data captures incidents involving a mental health component. This data includes calls for service, incidents that were closed as a mental health event (not dispatched as a mental health event), and suicide/attempted suicide events.*

### Demographics of Community Members Suspected of Suffering from a Mental Health Crisis Involved in Use of Force Incidents

Race	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	1	0	1
Asian	0	1	1
Black	3	19	22
Hispanic	4	9	13
White	12	36	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>85</b>



## 2020 Use of Force Type Summary

Type of Force	2019	2020
Hands on Techniques Used	889	778
Instruments/Tools Used	252	198
Vehicle Involvement	81	54
Pointed Firearm/ECW	410	548
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,578</b>

*\*Detailed description of tools and techniques listed below.*

Instrument or Technique	2019 Number of Uses	2020 Number of Uses
40 MM Oleoresin Capsicum Impact Round	1	2
Baton/Expandable Baton	9	8
Bean Bag/Sponge Round	1	3
Canine	16	14
Carried	19	13
Discharged Electronic Control Weapon (Taser)	66	42
*Discharged Firearm	1	1
Force to Cuff	206	205
Force to Hold	255	237
Hands on Escort	104	113
Intentional Vehicle Contact	1	0
Nylon Limb Immobilization System (Hobble)	116	99
Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray)	21	6
Pointed Electronic Control Weapon	14	0
Pointed Firearm	396	548
Pressure Points	16	3
Spit Guard Applied	20	23
Strikes with Hands/Feet	61	45
Tactical Vehicle Intercept	80	54
Take Down	229	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,578</b>

*\*Additional details on a discharged firearm during a use of force incident can be found in the [Officer-Involved Shooting Summary](#).*

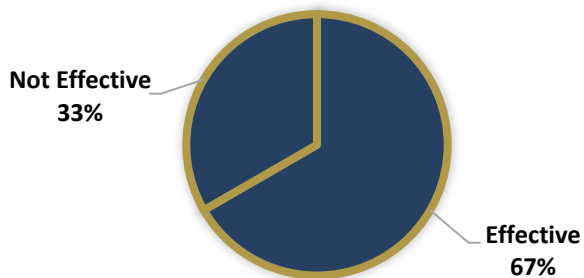
NOTE: A use of force incident will often involve more than one instrument or technique, as well as multiple officers.



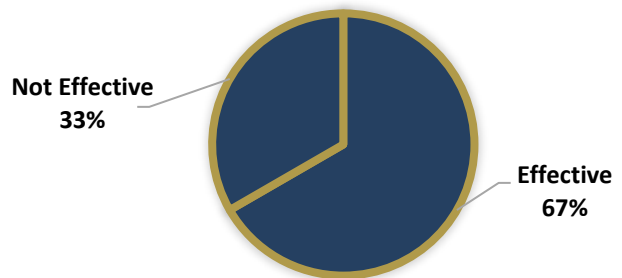
## 2020 Electronic Control Weapon Use by Officer Assignment

Officer Assignment	2019		2020	
	Pointed Only	Deployed	Pointed Only	Deployed
Crisis Intervention Team	0	1	0	0
Fair Oaks District Station	0	2	0	2
Franconia District Station	3	7	0	3
Mason District Station	2	7	0	0
McLean District Station	3	6	0	6
Mount Vernon District Station	3	8	0	11
Operation Support Bureau	1	3	0	2
Organized Crime and Narcotics Division	0	14	0	4
Reston District Station	2	6	0	7
School Resource Officer	0	0	0	0
Sully District Station	0	7	0	2
West Springfield District Station	0	5	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

**2019 Effective ECW Usage**



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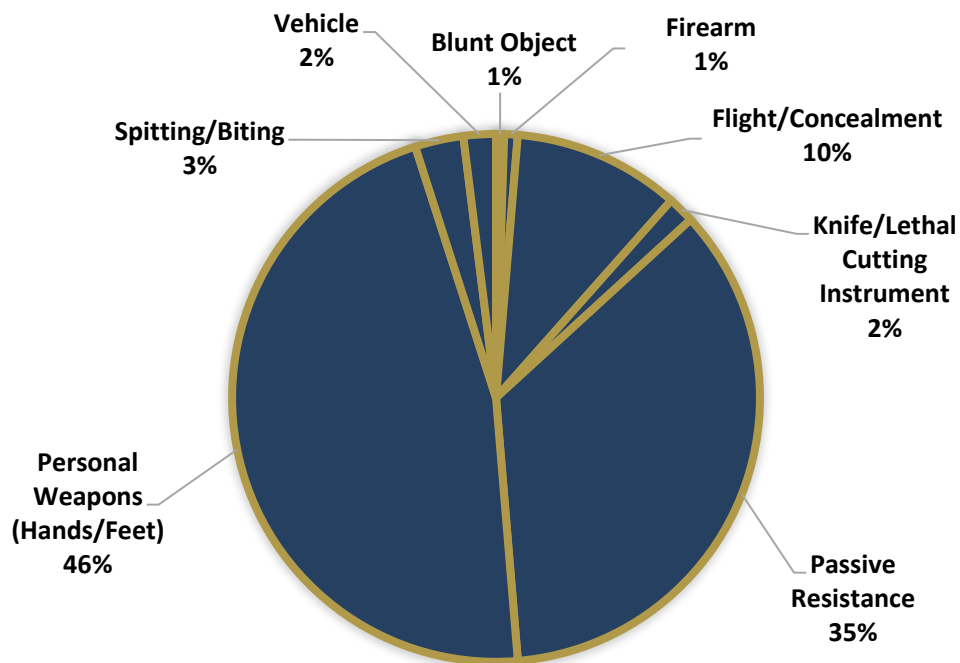


## 2020 Community Member Use of Force Actions and Weapon Types

Action and Weapon Type	2019	2020
Blunt Object	1	3
Firearm	6	5
Flight/Concealment	117	62
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	18	10
Passive Resistance	251	215
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet)	288	281
Spitting/Biting	12	18
Threatening Self-Inflicted Harm	9	0
Vehicle	20	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>606</b>

Community members involved in a use of force incident may use more than one action or possess more than one weapon type.

NOTE: Passive Resistance is defined in [General Order 540, Use of Force](#).





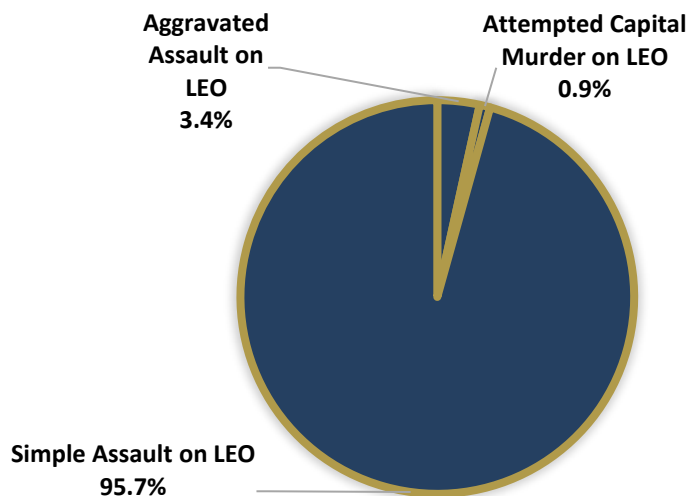
## 2020 Assault on Fairfax County Law Enforcement Officers

In 2020, there were 231 assaults on Fairfax County Police Department officers. The rate of assaults on Fairfax County Police Department officers in 2020 was 16.37 assaults per 100 officers.

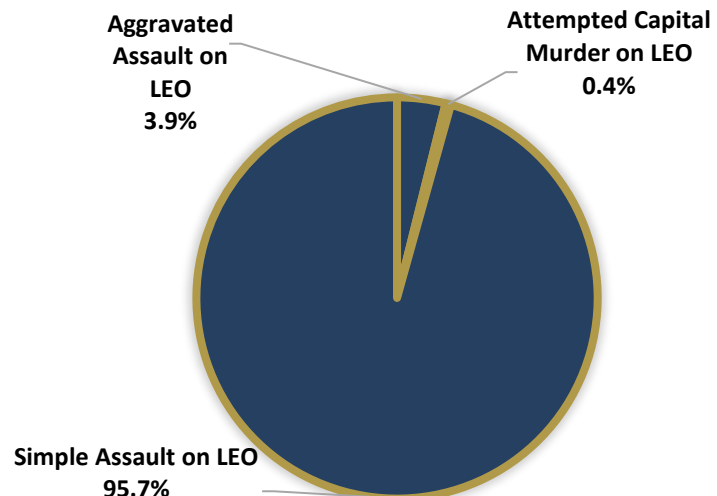
### Aggravated and Simple Assault on Fairfax County Law Enforcement Officers

Incident Type	2019	2020
Aggravated Assault on LEO	8	9
Attempted Capital Murder on LEO	2	1
Simple Assault on LEO	221	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>

2019 Assaults on FCPD Officers



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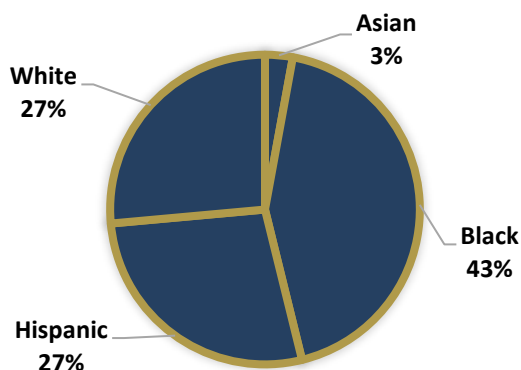


## 2020 Assault on Fairfax County Law Enforcement Officers by Community Member Demographics

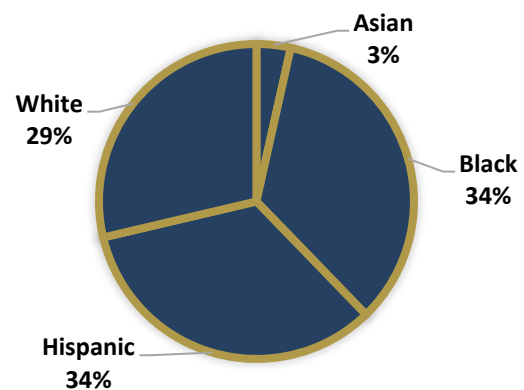
Community Member Race	Fairfax County Resident		Non-Fairfax County Resident		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Asian	0	5	0	1	6
Black	14	35	11	30	90
Hispanic	15	33	3	6	57
White	18	23	7	7	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>208</b>

*More than one officer may be assaulted by a community member during an assault on LEO event, therefore, the number of assaults on LEO compared to the number of involved community members will not be equal.*

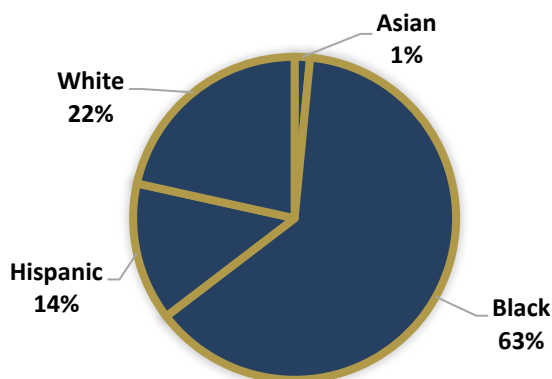
**Assaults on FCPD LEO by Race**



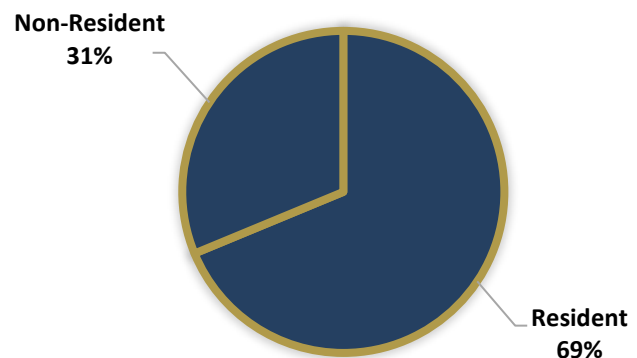
**Assaults on FCPD LEO by Race (Resident)**



**Assaults on FCPD LEO by Race (Non-Resident)**



**Assaults on FCPD LEO Resident vs. Non-Resident**



## 2020 Assault on Fairfax County Law Enforcement Officers by Station and Community Member Race

Station	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
Fair Oaks District Station	1	4	5	7	14
Fairfax County Adult Detention Center	0	9	3	6	21
Franconia District Station	1	13	7	4	25
Mason District Station	1	13	20	3	37
McLean District Station	1	9	2	12	24
Mount Vernon District Station	1	24	7	6	38
Reston District Station	0	2	3	5	10
Sully District Station	1	3	6	7	17
West Springfield District Station	0	13	4	5	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>208</b>

### Assault on Fairfax County Law Enforcement Officers by Station

